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In re Patent Application of:
Jean-Marie Blanchard

Application No.: 10/003,248

Art Unit: 3679

Filed: December 6, 2001

Examiner: E. Garcia

For: **ASSEMBLY SYSTEM BASED ON A
BALL ANCHORING DEVICE**

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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